

80<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

**S. 758**  
(HR 2319)

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 3 (legislative day, FEBRUARY 19), 1947

Mr. GERNEY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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**A BILL**

To promote the national security by providing for a National Defense Establishment, which shall be administered by a Secretary of National Defense, and for a Department of the Army, a Department of the Navy, and a Department of the Air Force within the National Defense Establishment, and for the coordination of the activities of the National Defense Establishment with other departments and agencies of the Government concerned with the national security.

1      *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3                    SHORT TITLE

4      That this Act may be cited as the "National Security  
5      Act of 1947".

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